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FIGHT AGAINST EMPLOYERS

Delegates Claim Alliance Aims at the Destruction of Organized Labor in Pressing Open Shop Crusade in New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union delegates representing more than 150,000 workers in the miscellaneous trades have appointed a committee of 19 to fight employers who insist on the "open shop" in compliance with the sentiments expressed at the recent Citizens Industrial Alliance convention.

The delegates who addressed the union declared that if the resolutions adopted by the alliance were put into operation, organized labor will be destroyed.

After a protracted discussion it was decided to make a strong effort to combat the "open shop" crusade in the city and to assist organizations outside of New York to do so.

GOMPERS ON PEACE.

Labor Leader Wants Unity in Chicago Federation Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—In an earnest address, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has pleaded with the delegates to the Chicago Federation for unity. Before the meeting ended plans were announced, the execution of which will lead to the restoration to the Chicago Federation of its charter, which was revoked November 1.

According to these plans the steamfitters and the Franklin Union of Press Feeders are to withdraw from the federation. The executive council of the American Federation will try to reconcile the rival organizations on a basis calculated to give permanent peace.

Gompers lauded the American Federation. The reasons for its success are to be found, he said, in the large measure of independence enjoyed by the various unions constituting the national body, together with the discipline enforced by the latter. Thus, he pointed out, the strength of the separate organizations is increased and at the same time their harmonious co-operation is insured.

CABBIES ON WAR PATH.

New York Rounders May Have to Walk Home Nights.

New York, Dec. 5.—Fifteen hundred cab drivers began early today casting a referendum vote on the question of whether the Liberty Dawn Association, local of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, should strike against the Livery Stable Keepers' Association, which has declined to grant \$2.25 a day and one night off in six. The opinion among the men is that a strike will be declared immediately. Cab stands about the leading hotels and restaurants will be chiefly affected.

ROUGH ON GERMS.

Rockefeller Hot on the Trail of the Hardy Bacteria.

New York, Dec. 5.—Construction work on the Rockefeller institute for the investigation of the causes of disease at Sixty-fifth street and Avenue A, this city, has begun. The buildings, with their equipment, will cost \$1,200,000. The cornerstone of the central building has been laid and the structure, which is to cost \$340,000, will be raised at once. When completed the building will be publicly dedicated to the discovery and study of the bacteria of diseases. Three blocks of property surrounding have been purchased so that the character of the neighborhood may be controlled.

UNGDOLY CALIFORNIA.

In One County Only Place of Worship is a Joss House.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bishop Moreland of Sacramento has preached here in the Church of Heavenly Rest on church work in California. He pleaded for an endowment fund which, he declared, it is the duty of easterners to help raise because they largely control the mining camps.

In 92,000 square miles of Northern California and Western Nevada, the bishop said, the population has dwindled to 42,000. In six counties there is not a Christian church. In one of the largest counties the only place of worship is a Chinese joss house. Scores of mining camps in Northern California are without a minister.

TREATY DENOUNCED.

Argentine Fears Trade With This Country May Suffer Under New Act. New York, Dec. 5.—A letter condemning the decision of the government to denounce the commercial

treaty with the United States has been published by Louis M. Drago, former minister of foreign affairs, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The former minister declares that Argentine trade would suffer by this act, which would probably be followed by the denunciation of other treaties, and that there would be uncertainty in the situation greatly detrimental to the interests of the country, creating the possibility of diplomatic complications.

PECULIAR SUICIDE.

Publisher Cuts His Throat and Then Begs Surgeon to Save Him.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—When B. S. Wasson, a publisher, felt himself dying after he had cut his throat he urged the physician who was bending over him to save his life.

While preparations were being made to remove the man to a hospital he died. The tragedy took place in the bathroom of the home of Wasson's mother, Mrs. Sadie Wasson, in Drexel boulevard. Wasson had been engaged in the publication of a railway magazine, a brother, Jesse G. Wasson, being associated with him.

Mr. Wasson could assign no reason other than temporary insanity for his brother's act. The dead man leaves a widow and two children.

Fatal Dance.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dancing at a kirkness in aid of a hospital has resulted in an attack of pneumonia, which caused the death of Arvilla A. Babbitt, daughter of a well known consulting engineer of Pittsburg and New York. The girl who was 18 years of age, had been ill several months, but when the young women of the town were asked to help the hospital, she volunteered her services. She danced a hornpipe in a light yachting costume. She fainted after the first night's performance, but insisted on appearing for the second night and died a few hours later.

Storm at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—El Paso has just experienced the first snow for two years. The storm lasted six hours and was preceded and followed by cold rain and sleet. It is feared that cattle will suffer and the loss may be considerable.

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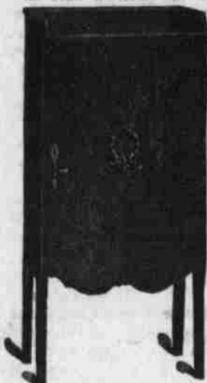
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